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WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

If you don't vote, you have no right to kick at the result.

When King Corn speaks the railroads do not hesitate.

never gone back on a favorite son.

will have one accepted Bill and one re- is in favor of extending an author's sults achieved by supporting the party jected Bill

pleted a voyage around the earth. Remember the Maine?

Mr. Hearst says that Bryan is a fake reformer. That's almost as bad as calling him a reformed faker.

It will be all over a week from today, except the magazine accounts

"Can the country afford to take hances with Bryan?' asks the Baltimore News. The country thinks not.

Let us repeat: No reason exists den ocrat in Douglas county this year.

The local bankers are laughing now at their apprehensions of a year ago, but the picture seemed real enough

The mikado makes it plain that he does not believe the report that the United States is planning to annex

does not contain any editorial urging should be treated as the full equal of good roads.

An eminent author declares that the wages. devil can not write poetry. We knew for the devil.

This reported scarcity of small bills may be remedied by doing your Christ- Jones," or "Mr. Brown," or whatever mas shopping early. That always pro- the name may be and expresses his duces big bills.

"Women should rule the home." says the national convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. Well, don't they?

The new czar of Bulgaria reports that he is 'in urgent need of \$24,000 .-000." He must feel like the treasurer of a campaign committee.

Mr. Harriman has been re-elected president of the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line. It is suspected that he voted for himself.

Sidney C. Tapp, the presidential candidate of the national liberal party says he has no barrel. In that case he can not hope to stave off defeat.

The course of the campaign has not followed that of the weather. As the days have grown colder the nights have become warmer in this vicinity.

Mr. Bryan persists in talking about President Roosevelt going to Africa on a tiger huht. Mr. Bryan ought to be told that there are no tigers in Africa.

The Minneapolis Journal refers to George Fred Williams as "the original Bryan man." The Journal is in error. The original Bryan man is W. J. Bryan.

"We hope that Captain Hobson will come out of his trance," says an exhe is in a trance.

THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE

through the south under the frank of sey. The Constitution denies the truth states possess standards that have no 6.00 of the statements made in Mr. Loudenslager's speech and declares;

But the intent is plain and the only excuse is that it is a reproduction of a part of the Congressional Record, which the law permits members to send free through the mails to their constituents. If it is legal and right for this kind of campaign material to be circulated free of charge through the mails under congressional frank, it is equally permissible for partisan congressmen to introduce entire campaign text books into the Congressional Record and scatter them broadcast over the country under a privilege for which the people are paying.

complains is not partisan, by any manner of means. It is a matter of record that a thrifty democratic congressman from Kentucky used to send his laungressional frank, and it is a matter of hide their candidates behind a fictioutrageously. It is not uncommon for congressmen leaving Washington to the legislature a delegation that is have their libraries and a liberal share pledged by its platform to undo, as far under their franks. The abuse has eral assembly. They also hope to se-36,340 grown so marked that the Postoffice cure the local county offices that are department estimates that there would being contested for by means of the 36,490 franking privilege were abolished. The this, free seed distribution, of which there is no need, costs the government many 20..... 36,700 paid for the distribution of documents. 26,932 The congressman is human and clings to his perquisites.

THE COPYRIGHT CONGRESS.

The United States is participating copyright congress, now in session in epresentatives at the Panamerican right treaties with foreign countries

The two important questions before the Berlin congress are the term of It may also be recalled that Ohio has an author's rights and whether the right of translation should be fully and completely assimilated to the right of One week from today the country reproduction. The general sentiment The battleship Maine has just com- newal. The issues are not such as ap- The choice here offered should be easy. peal to the general public, but they are of vital interest to authors and publishers, who have suffered greatly Omaha and South Omaha establish a through international pilfering of new record, and yet many voters in books, music and plays. American each city failed to get on the list. This and European authors and publishers was due to neglect on the first two have suffered alike from this form of theft and they should have little difficulty in reaching a basis for mutual protection

THE SERVANT PROBLEM.

It is something of a relief to find, in the midst of a political campaign that is occupying most of the attention a republican should vote for a of men, a new light on the servant problem, a question that is with us at all times, regardless of election results. The new contribution on this topic comes from the distinguished bishop of Tasmania, who carries the Australasia doctrine of absolute equality among men into practice in his domestic affairs. He argues that no social line can be drawn in work and that the household servant is on just as high a plane as the man or woman who works "Fly," the aviator journal, has ap- for hire in any line. He contends that It is a relief to find that it the scullery maid and the charwoman the editor, preacher, expert engineer or any other persons who works for

The bishop's theory is far from new, someone would finally say a good word but he is persisting in practicing it, in face of the record of failure by others along that line. He tells how he addresses all of his servants as "Miss wishes in the form of requests instead of orders. Of course, there is the other side to the question. If the bishop in sists that all the family and servants are on the same plane, he should accept an admonition from the coachman to "Hurry up, Bish, old Sox, or you'll be late to church," in the same spirit of sublimated fellowship in which it is inclined to endorse the check book offered. It must be that the bishop has a new variety of servants. The average servant would resent any fathem wages.

> NATIONAL STANDARD OF WEIGHTS. Merchants and tradesmen generally will be interested in the recent de cision of Attorney General Bonaparte standard of weights and measures and to compel the observance of such standards throughout the country. In compliance with his direction, the national bureau of standards, created by a recent act of congress, has taken up actively the legal standardization of weights and measures throughout the country. Short weights and doctored scales will be doomed, if the plans of the bureau are carried out and dealers who have profited by this means of petty larceny will have to reform or clate the compliment sestowed by Mr.

the public. General Bonaparte's ruling has caused much discussion among able change. It is difficult to understand constitutional attorneys, some of why anyone should disturb Hobson if whom contend that the federal govern- whip the editor may get what is com-

The Atlanta Constitution makes the adopt them. The attorney general error of blaming the republican admin- takes the position that the power of stration for alleged abuse of the congress to fix standards, definitely laid franking privilege, all because certain down in the constitution, carries with campaign documents have been sent it the power to enforce its findings. None questions the need of some gen-Congressman Loudenslager of New Jer- eral standard, as today the several regard to the legal standards fixed by the nation. For instance, a bushel of every ray. apples weights fifty pounds in Arkansag, forty-eight pounds in four other states and only forty-four pounds in Maine. Broom corn seed runs from thirty pounds to the bushel in Iowa to fifty-seven pounds in Minnesota. The legal standard for a bushel of coal is eighty pounds, but Pennsylvania permits seventy-five and Kentucky seventy-six These variations onen a field for widespread swindling, in a The abuse of which the Constitution petty form, in which the consumer is the sufferer

THE LOCAL ISSUE.

The democrats, with their customary modes of deception, are trying to record that the privilege was abused thous issue. Under the shield of "home rule" they hope to insert into of their household furniture sent home as possible, the work of the last gen-

The people of Omaha and Douglas county should remember that the permanence of the reforms secured by the most of which are of little value. The equally true that the reforms secured rage. abuse is one that should be stopped, in the management of county affairs but there is little prospect of a change, depend on the continuance of the administration in control, and this means to vote for republican candidates for commissioner. It is equally important that the republican candidates for county attorney and coroner receive for the first time in an international support from their party. When it comes to the Omaha Board of Educarepublican nominees can scarcely be copyright congress held at the City of overstated. For several years the Mexico in 1902 and Rio de Janeiro in Omaha Board of Education has been 1906. The nation has certain copy- composed of men of unusually high character and business ability, and the and it is the purpose of the Berlin con- conduct of the public schools under vention to adopt a universal copyright their direction has been excellent. No reason appears now why any change in be made and for this reason the voters as a consequence. can easily afford to support the repub-

lican nominees The local issue, then, resolves itself into a question of endorsing good recopyright privileges to a period of that brought them about or rebuking fifty years, without the right of re- this party by selecting its opponents.

> The total registration figures for proof that the people are awake to the importance of voting this year. The election will not be allowed to go by default in Douglas county.

Out in the Fifth district Judge Norris is making a campaign that indicates his triumphant return to congress. Senator Ashton is kept busy explaining to the voters why he dodged so many of the important matters that were brought up before the last legislature and has very little time left to debate the "paramount issues." Fifth district voters do not seem to be inclined to make a change this year.

'It is not now generally believed that Jim Dahlman, the cowboy mayor of Omaha, will be secretary of war in the cabinet of the next president of the United States," says the Los Angeles Times. No, and the next president of the United States will not appoint Governor Haskell of Oklahoma to be secretary of the treasury.

In his speech at Madison Square garden Monday night, Mr. Bryan repeatedly urged the election of William Stuyvesant Chanler for governor of New York. This is only fair, as Mr. Chanler has a fund of \$500,000 raised by the race track gamblers to aid in

Banker "Jim" Latta's record in the Nebraska legislature is hitting him a lot harder just now than it did when Edgar Howard first fired it at him. The voters of the Third district are not candidate

The duke of the Abruzzi may obtain millarity with the mere folks who pay the king's consent to marry Miss per cent of the American samples contained gress was sufficient, for it was a bad troubles. He will have to also get the consent of an American sovereign named Elkins.

"The betting men have not conthat congress has the power to fix a tributed a 4-cent piece to the demo- meats. cratic fund," says Chairman "Fingy Conners. The betting men do not bother with such small change as

> Sons of Tom Taggart and Roger Sullivan have been elected members of the Yale Bryan club. To make the circle complete, Governor Haskell's son, if he has one, should be elected to something.

The fraternity will certainly appreseek some other method of defrauding Roosevelt in deciding that an editor's job is the next best thing to being president of the United States.

The man who achieves a desire to ment, while having power to fix stand- ing to him by calling around at the

## Equal Rights in the Courts

Cincinnati Enquirer (ind. dem.)

Mr. Taft's speech at Terre Haute on in- Morton and Samuel Gempers are identical notions and judges was the clearest cut, in personal rights in the clear night of the soundest, the bravest and the best he justice and before the majesty of the law.

has made in the entire campaign. It was delivered as political, but it was special selfish interests to control or in

pounding the law, regardless of clamor or ocrat, socialist or independent without ad- have money or those who desire to pos miration of its expression of equal rights sess the wealth others have earned. of all classes before the law.

would not have been so close as it seems States. today, and Ohio and New York would not need to be campaigned through.

tice must be kept in even balance, and the rights and personal property. heeded than the antagonism of railway right before the people. officials caught rebating or the groans of The democratic party has always stood fine for illegal acts.

Eugene Debs, John D. Rockefeller, Paul justice to all men,

magazine office after Editor Roosevelt

Senator Elkins says he does not know a thing about the report that his be no deficit, or at least a very small same fraudulent cry. The Omaha daughter is to marry an Italian duke, state senate of which he was a member. se, as one, in the postal revenues if the Board of Education is also involved in The senator should subscribe to some daily paper.

A noisy Lincoln Bryanite has been transportation and some millions are republicans depends on the election of peace by shouting for his favorite republicans to the legislature. It is candidate. This certainly is an out-

> Defeat Spells Success. Chicago Tribune.

One or two more defeats will make M: Bryan a plutocrat.

The Feeling of California. San Francisco Chronic

California owes a large share of her prosperity to protection, and the people will show that they appreciate the fact Berlin, although this country had tion, the importance of voting for the by electing a solid republican delegation to congress that will assist in maintaining the

Rainbow Solace.

Chicago Tribun During the remainder of the campaign Governor Hasekll is likely to be too much occupied in trying to apply a \$600,000 poultice to his wounded feelings to do much spellbinding for his friend Bryan. Oklapolicy or personnel of the board should homa-horrible thought!-may go for Taft,

A Superb Record.

Baltimore American One of the most gratifying features United States fleet is the fact that noport they have upheld the good name of the country and the honor of the flag. The excellent record of the ships in this respect deserves public recognition.

The Labor Vote and Bryan.

Springfield Republican. The labor vote will prove a grand fizzle for Bryan unless it can be made fairly solid for him. In all past elections, the democrats have received a large proportion to the booths on the last day afforded of the trade union strength, and if it is to remain divided in the present campaign the gain to Bryan from the Gompers' alli ance will be too small to make a president. Thus far there have been no such convincing signs of the political solidarity of labor in support of the democratic

Silver Dollars Receding Washington Post Silver dollars have begun to disappea from circulation in the west, and one dol lar bills are taking the place of the car wheels. Why the west tolerated this bulk currency has never been quite understood nless it was through a sentimental devo tion to the free silver theory. A few years ago it was a rare thing to see a dollar bill west of the Missouri, but now pennies and as a matter of course. The doom of the sliver dollar was pronounced, so far as circulation was concerned, when the government decided it would no longer pay ex-

Traffic Picking Up.

St. Louis Times Railroad managers are beginning to see daylight. Tracks that have been congested by empty cars are giving up their loads. The cars are being set in motion. Engines that have been idle are hauling

The big crop of this year is in itself assurance that the winter's business will be good. Warlike disturbances on the other side of the Atlantic will do us no hurt com mercially. Our own splendid peace with With the end of the present political disturbance this country will enter upon a period of prosperity that will pale even that of the last five years.

> American Canned Mests Washington Post.

meats has again been demonstrated, and big secretary would be elected. The Bryan this time in competition with products of admirer subsided abruptly and consumed British origin. Scotch chemists, after the remainder of his meal in a silence that thorough investigation, found that British could be heard clear out in the office. canned goods contained a larger percentage of preservatives than did the goods from American packing houses. Only 15 why he should not be nominated for con-Elkins, but that will not end his preservatives, and some of those only a showing of his legislative record. It was trace, while of the British samples 40 per sufficient to prevent this editor from voting icals, and in proportions targely in excess not for Congressman Boyd. But Mr. Howof the amount used by the Americans, and is himself supporting Latta, which is This official finding will tend to reas- a good illustration of what the partisan sure the consumers of American cafined editor will do and how inconsistent he is

PRESS POLLS ON ELECTION. Remarkable Showing Made by Political Experts.

Newspaper political experts in various ities of the country presented in last Sunrespondents in various northern states considered fighting ground for the presidency All but one indicate the election of Judge Taft. A summary of estimates of the electoral vote follows:

The New York World's doubtful list includes Indiana, Maryland. Ohio, New York, Nebraska and West Virginia.

Total electoral votes, 483; necessary to win, 7 -

The desires of any set of men banded with

a legal brilliant, diffusing justice with terfere with the courts or the administration of justice will not be tolerated for a It was the stand of an upright judge ex- moment by the voters of the United States. No presidential candidate should owe his opposition. No American citizen can read election to cliques or bands or classes, to the speech, whether he be republican, dem- predatory interests of either those who

The prostituting of law to serve the mol If Mr. Taft had made this same utterance or the debauching of courts to shield the in the same spirit two monts ago Indiana rich can have no existence in the United

Mr. Bryan by coming out as clearly as Mr. Taft on this important issue of im-Federal judges, as all other judges, must partial courts and judiciary can firmly not be representatives of classes of men bind both candidates to the cause of law or of special interests. The scales of jus- and order, the preservation of personal

pauper's rights must be as secure as those Mr. Bryan's command of direct English of the millionaire. The revilings of the speech is well known, and it is in his lawless laboring men must be no more power in a few sentences to place himself

orporations under the punishment of a firmly against mobs and classes. It has ever been the champion of even and exact

### POLITICS IN NEBRASKA.

Fremont Tribune: Mr. Boyd missed only

elected the people will experience lower fined in police court for disturbing the prices for farm products and a general busithat way would be more than foolish to vote for Bryan.

St. Paul Republican: Before you cast your vote, look at your wife and your family and stop to think whether you can afford to vote for a change, The republican party will bring prosperity and certainty. The democratic party will bring doubt and uncertanity, halting and unsure.

Fullerton Post: Old and experienced campaigners who have witnessed forty years that "Orville Wright, inventor of the flying of political contest in Nebraska, admit that machine that conquered the air, is able to never before have they seen such spon. get about on crutches."

Central City Republican: Jim Dahlman Mr. William Farren, the veteran actor. than he does in talking for publication.

less noisy oratory of the spellbinding vari- mine. He doesn't know how he got there. ety, less burning of red fire and less clamor | A successful operation on the right eye and excitement in this campaign than in of Miss Jeanette L. Gilder-editor of the some previous ones, does not prove that Critic for twenty-six years and for two onnection with the world cruise of the there is less real interest in the issues years past a staff contributor to Putnam's involved or in the outcome of the election. Monthly-has been performed at a New where has there been any trouble with the It means that we are thinking more and York hospital. Since October 3 she has Houston Post saillors and marines, and that in every talking less-in fact, becoming just a little been unable to do any writing. "She more civilized.

> are destined to disappointment if they it impossible for her to do so has vanished, appeal for votes. The farmers are capable of doing their own thinking and have ideas. of their own. They know when they are well off, and can be depended on to do country in safe hands, free from the dangers of radical Bryanism. Democratic

> n Nebraska is certainly all shot to pieces. tributions of less than \$100. But for those The few who aspired to office this fall got of that amount and over the following peleft in the race and in each case where culiar facts are disclosed. the populist nomince was not the same man as the democratic nominee the former retired in favor of the democrat, as did asm and a close contest, West Virginia Berge for governor in Shallenberger's is one of these states, and yet it appears nterest and Howard for congress in that the democratic excitement in that state Latta's interest and so on. All withdrew produced contributions to the Bryan cause but Quackenbush for attorney general and of \$350 and of that sum \$250 is the gener he still sticks with a hope of winning out. osity of Henry G. Davis, who probably re-But he will be disappointed, for the tall gards his contributions of 1994 as projecting don't wag the dog in political fields.

other eastern contaminations are accepted that gave them a 2 cent passenger fare, a to the tune of \$1,600, of which \$1,000 comes reduction of 15 per cent on freight ship- through Thomas Taggart from the profits press charges on shipments of silver dollars | would be sufficient reason why the party's democrats tried to enthuse, turns in \$200. It last two years, so that the record stands We take this showing to strongly indicate legislative annals. Governor Sheldon and opposite showing from Indiana, Illinois, Nethe entire state ticket deserves to be, and braska. Iowa and West Virginia permits a we believe will be, elected November 3.

Central City Nonparell: A party of six traveling men sat at supper in the Schiller hotel recently when one of them began expatiate upon the virtues of Bryan all the world means unrestricted activity, and to tell how the following of the peerless orator was increasing daily. Finally he paused long enough to notice that his companions didn't seem to be enthusing under his flow of cloquence and he asked anxiously, "How do you fellows stand, any way?" He almost swallowed his fork when each one cheerfully answered that he was The superiority of American canned supporting Taft and was confident the Schuyler Free Lance: What Edgar How ard said against Senator Latta as a reason

were found to be treated with chem- for Latta at the polis, although we were at times. Howard knows that Latta is not ompetent timber in the first place, and that his legislative record was very ob ectionable in the second place, and urged it against his nomination, but he supports him because he is the democratic nominee Newman Grove Reporter: I can't for the life of me see anything in this state election but a walkaway. We selected Sheldon by good majority two years ago. Since we have tried him we found that he is just what we want, I see no reason why he should not have the vote of every repub lican and populist in the state. At least half the democrats ought to know enough to vote for him. Then Brian, the state treasurer, is all right, don't forget him Another public servant who should have the same vote as Governor Sheldon is Railway Commissioner Williams. Be careful to make a cross after his name. Bishop, for state superintendent of education, is a York, I guess the rest of the state ticket is all

ne session out of 138 sessions of congress, whereas Mr. Latta was absent sixteen sessions out of sixty-four sessions of the This record of comparative fidelity speaks for itself.

Sterling Sun: The Sun believes as much as it believes anything, that if Bryan is sess depression; and any man who believes

mail carrier in the state. poor may have them, thus being deprived of one incentive to become rich.

never before have they seen such spontaneous enthusiasm and such sincere evidence of widespread approval and support as that which greeted Mr. Taft at every stage of his recent visit to Nebraska.

get about on crutches."

Forty minutes after she had obtained a position as stenographer with a grocery firm in St. Louis Miss Louise Kelleher gave up the job to get married.

"I trust," exclaimed the pious visitor to Convict No. 184, "that you see the error of your ways."

"You bet I do!" was the ready response, "and I ve got a new system all framed up,"—Judge.

eems to have been yanked from the front who has just died at the advanced age of of the stage and stowed away behind the 83, was the third in the direct line to bear scenery. Jim's intentions were very good, what is probably the oldest name continubut his utterances were doing the cause ously connected with the English stage. of the Peerless One no good. Jim shines J. C. Webb, the rich oil man of Texas, better at distributing the sinews of war who disappeared five months ago and was supposed to be dead, has been found by Norfolk News: The fact that there is his partner at work in a Missouri since

Beatrice Express: Democratic managers her niece, "that the ailment which made really think Nebraska farmers are in a and that she soon will be herself again." mood to respond with favor to Bryan's THOSE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS Studies of Subscriptions to the Demoof subscription to the Bryan campaign managers don't want to count much on fund. The geographical division of the the farmer vote. contributions is not quite complete, since

Schuyler Free Lance: The populist party it does not show the sources of the con-

Frement Tribune: Voters should bear in state alleged to be aroused for Bryan, and that it was the republican party and its enthusiasm loosens up in solid cash ments wholly within the state, and a de- of French Lick. Nebraska, Bryan's own crease of 25 per cent on express rates. The state, contributes \$1,750, outside of the profenactment of any single one of these laws its of the commoner. Iowa, which some candidates should be given a vote of con- is not entirely imaginary to think that real fidence this year. The three laws named Bryan enthusiasm would take concrete cash constitute overwhelming reason. But these form. Oklahoma exemplifies that in giving three are a small portion of the meritori- \$5,250, or more than any other state in the ous performance of the party during the union in proportion to population and wealth. luminous and conspicuous in the state's that Oklahoma will go for Bryan, but the

deduction the other way. Another disclosure is this: The largest total of contributions to the Bryan cause come from the plutocratic and protection ist states of New York and Pennsylvania. What according to Bryan logic does the name of Samuel Untermeyer, Standard Oll attorney, mean to the list? The entire solid south gives in \$100 in contributions only a little more than half as much as the New York plutocrats. Perhaps the south thinks that it does enough for a candidate of which it is heartly tired by giving him its electoral; but it is interesting comment on the theory that a candidate is under bonds to the campaign contributors when we find that New York and Pennsylvania furnish over one-third of the sum omposed of \$100 subscriptions or more.

LINES TO A SMILE. Miss Mary E. Cheek of Toboso, O., is Inquiring Friend-What is that string Absent Minded Man—To remind me either to register or to vote. I've forgotten which that's why I'm letting it stay.—Chicage Tribune. he only regularly appointed woman rural Lobsters are to be so cheap that the

Why these grapes? Because from the

healthful grape comes the chief ingre-

dient of Royal Baking Powder, Royal

Alum-phosphate powders are made with harsh mineral acids

Grape Cream of Tartar.

PERSONAL NOTES.

The Topeka Capital remarks pathetically

cratic Campaign Fund.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

over into this year. Indiana is another

Mifkins—Would it hurt your feelings if I should call you a liar?
Bifkins—Oh, no; but it might hurt my knuckies.—Chicago News.

"Old man Willetts says he knows there's a lot of burgiar stuff buried in the lot back of his barn."
"Old man Willetts is a fraud. He don't catch me again. He said there was a lot of gold buried by counterfeiters in his garden. An after I dug it all up he planted potatoes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Police Judge-You say the prisoner went into your store and beat you up? Why? Mr. Cohen-Because he couldn't beat me down, your honor.-Puck;

He-I'm going to bring Johnson home with me to dinner tenight.

She—Oh, mercy, dear, don't, it's the cook's day out, and I'll have to cook the dinner!

He—Splendid revenge, I owe him one!—

would like to have her friends know," says The commander-in-chief examined the The commander-in-chief examined the new noiseless gun.

"The explosion, I understand, is not audible," he commented.

"You are correctly informed," replied the inventor.

"Take it away," resumed the commander-in-chief. "The sort of shot that can be heard round the world is my style."—Philadelphia Ledger. delphia Ledger, as many

vealed to one who patiently studies that list of subscription to the Bryan campaign crooked transaction?"

"Not necessarily crooked because yel-

"I saw that chorus girl in a yellow deal

the other day,"

Blobbs-You're pretty much stuck on Miss Gobbs, aren't you, old man? Hobbs-I was, once. But after what she to her. First, with regard to the states where said to me last night, y any more attention to her. Slobbs—Gee! What did she say? Hobbs—"No!"—Cleveland Leader. there is alleged to be great Bryan enthusi- pay

THE HAT QUESTION.

he brim of last year's hat.
And stick thereon a hoot-owl or a bat;
o clip the peacock's iridescent tail;
Or seek the speckled plumage of the Faint heart be stout-

Go try it on—
Pa's rubber rain-hat, just the thing!
A wad of velvet and a turkey wing.
A polished door-knob too, to give it weight— weight— Behold, a piece of head-gear up-to-date; Oh scheming one—

Go raise the roof
of last year's modest crown—
Put back into the bed-tick all the down,
instead, a brace of ducks upon it tack,
Bills, feet and all—yes all except the

to fork it out-at rusty strainer, from the rubbish pile light there you have extremity of style ith hush-cloth line securely, then a cover, add a squirrel's tail, or else

lover; Oh cease to doubt— Go fork it out. Go get thy gun,

Stand not aloft-

Go get thy gun,

on, Johnny boy, oh most cheruhic kid—
Go fetch a trophy for thy sister's lid,
Jo fetch a mud-hen from the only bog,
Also the epidermis of a frog— Go get thy gun. Go add a brim into thy waste-basket, fair malden.

And cover all with black, put braid on, hen add two feather dusters and scroll Of parchment, then a cinnamon roll— Go add the brim -BAYOLL NE TRELE.

# SAVINGS.

Omaba.

It is the purpose of the state authorities to furnish to the wage earners, to the women, and to the children, a suitable and safe place to deposit their savings. The savings bank is designed for no other purpose. Its investments are clearly of the best, real estate mortgages and city and county bonds. Its methods are convenient. You may deposit or withdraw your money at your own convenience. Its terms are liberal-all savings accounts draw 4% interest.

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